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## **Message of the Day**

Eliminating waste, fraud and abuse in government spending to protect 100% of the Social Security trust fund.

45,000,000

 amount, in dollars, found to have been mismanaged in conservation programs.

Events	<b>TODAY – 11/3</b>	Tomorrow – 11/4	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: quality care for uninsured, D.C., county schools;  * Hastert, Gilman, Goss, others news conference on North Korea;  * Armey, DeLay, Smith of Mich. news conference on Social Security;  * Armey, Young of Fla. news conference on Interior waste;  * Hastert to address the Business Roundtable;  * Archer hearing on president's Social Security plan;  * Fowler subcommittee on waste, fraud and abuse in EPA grants.	* On floor: financial services modernization, CR;  * Archer hearing on Clinton's Social Security proposal;  * Tauzin subcommittee on upcoming WTO meeting;  * Talent hearing on defense contract bundling;  * Upton subcommittee on EPA mistakes, Superfund reform;  * Gilman hearing on Cuban torture;  * Leach markup of reinsurance;  * Mica subcommittee on successes in drug enforcement.	* 11/6 <b>Stearns</b> to hold four town hall meeting in Fla.; * 11/9 <b>Canady</b> to speak at Capitol Hill crisis pregnancy center; * 11/9 <b>Houghton</b> subcommittee on tax penalties, interest; * 11/10 <b>Archer</b> hearing on corporate tax shelters; * 11/10 <b>Everett</b> subcommittee on information technology program at Veterans; * 11/17 <b>Dreier</b> to speak at Cato Institute conference on future of WTO.	* On floor: suspensions;  * Hyde markup of small business liability reform, stalking prevention and victim protection;  * Armey, Young of Alaska, Chenoweth-Hage news conference on waste at Department of Interior;  * Johnson of Texas, others spoke at U.S. Chamber of Commerce congressional forum;  * Miller of Calif., others news conference on spam.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. EgyptAir probe focusing on engine's thrust reversers 2. Boeing announces 1 part in its planes is faulty 3. Greenspan says home prices helping economy more than stocks NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. 7 killed in Hawaii office 2. EgyptAir pilots had complained about thrust reversers on plane 3. Boeing halts new airplanes CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Gunman kills 7 in Hawaii office 2. Boeing halts delivery of jets 3. FBI warns of Y2K terrorism
Senate GOP	* On floor: Sub-Sahara Africa trade, financial services;     * Santorum to announce kids Internet bill;     * Helms to meet with Saudi Arabia Defense Minister Prince Sultan bin Abdul-Aziz;     * Helms hearing on U.N. reforms.	* On floor: Sub-Sahara Africa trade (tent.);  * Hatch hearing on the MCI Worldcom-Sprint merger;  * Helms hearings on U.SNigerian policy, Chechnya;  * McCain hearing on telephone choice, competition.	* 11/9 Santorum to debate poverty, compassion at Heritage event;  * 11/9-10 Collins subcommittee on U.S. banks money laundering;  * 11/10 Thompson, Jeffords joint hearing on Clinton's changes to federal procurement system.	* On floor: D.C./Labor-HHS passed (49 to 48), Sub-Sahara Africa trade;  * Hatch hearing on lawsuits;  * Craig subcommittee on Clinton's forest purchase proposal;  * Warner spoke at military capability conference.	Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. Chafee's son appointed to Senate, Smith grabs EPW 2. Clinton Middle East talks end without peace settlement 3. Gore, Bradley campaign in N.H. Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Va. GOP has historic triumph
Govs	* Bush of Texas to N.H., Del., for Bush 2000 events.	* Underwood to speak at 5th annual Celebration of Adoption.	* 11/5 Engler to D.C. to attend Heritage Foundation dinner.	* Taft promoted "Ohio Reads" initiative.	2. D.C. votes to limit teen drivers 3. NIH not told of deaths in studies
President	Schedule not available to the public.	* To Newark, N.J., Hartford, Conn., for "New Markets" tour.	* 11/5 To Arkansas, Illinois for "New Markets" tour.	* In Oslo, Norway, met with leaders for peace talks.	Washington Times (Wed.) 1. GOP grabs control in Virginia 2. Lott hits Clinton's stance on
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* To N.Y. to "listen," attend women's award, speak on cancer.	* To Las Vegas to speak at "big money" fundraiser.	* 11/13 To Turkey for OSCE summit, Greece with president.	* In N.Y. for "big money" fundraiser, to "listen."	nuke pact 3. Clinton didn't ask for source of
VP Gore	* To N.H. to appear on "The Exchange," speak to civics class.	* In D.C., events to be announced.	Schedule not available to the public.	* To Portsmouth, Derry, Bedford, N.H. for Gore 2000 events.	funds New York Times (Wed.)
Cabinet	* Cohen to address National Women's Law Center dinner.	* Albright, Cohen to meet with Australian officials on East Timor.	* 11/13-19 Albright to join president on state visit to Greece.	* Cohen spoke at military capability conference.	Voters reject charter revision     Nassau halts GOP rule     7 people killed in Honolulu
Dems	* Gephardt news conference on drug costs, seniors; * Daschle to address the Economic Policy Institute; * Millender-McDonald news conference on Moseley-Braun nomination.		* 11/9 Wellstone to join Santorum at Heritage debate on poverty, compassion; * 11/16 Capps to speak at lung cancer, women conference (tent.); * 12/1 DSCC "soft money" fundraiser in Los Angeles.	* Bonior news conference on minimum wage; * Holt joined <b>Miller</b> of Calif., others news conference on pornographic spam; * Inouye, Brown of Fla. news conference on black WWII veterans.	Richmond Times-Dispatch (Wed.) 1. GOP wins control in historic victory, losses hurt Democrats 2. GOP completes its 10-year rally, control of House, Senate 3. Party faithful jubilant, 'Free at last!' Gilmore exults to GOP